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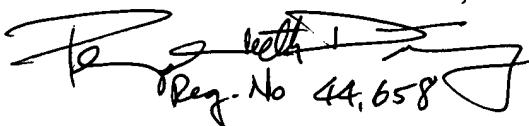
## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated March 16, 2004, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-16.

- The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$330.00.
- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of March 16, 2004 to and through September 10, 2004, for an extension of:
  - 1 month (\$110)     2 months (\$420)
  - 3 months (\$950)     4 months (\$1480)Total: \$950.00.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- Payment of \$ 1,280 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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